



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 031613.0012
(formerly 02371.0003US1)

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of:

Kenneth MARGON

Application Number: 09/482,054

Filed: January 13, 2000

For: System And Method For Single-
Point To Fixed-Multipoint Data
Communication

Group Art Unit: 2664

Examiner: Steven H. D. NGUYEN

RECEIVED

FEB 19 2002

Technology Center 2600

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2001 (Paper No. 12),
Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

- Sub
C1
B1
1. (twice amended) A system, comprising:
a base station that provides a forward channel signal; and
a remote station that monitors said forward channel signal, monitors a reverse channel
within a clear channel assessment interval and in sequential order with at least one other remote
station, and provides a reverse channel signal when said reverse channel is clear.

Please add claims 69-81 as follows:

- Sub
C15
B2
- 69. A station comprising:
a monitor for monitoring a forward channel signal and monitoring a reverse channel at an
assigned predetermined time within a clear assessment interval; and
a transmitter for transmitting a reverse channel signal after said monitor detects that said
reverse channel is clear during said predetermined time.